

#### **Interesting places to visit:**

White Hall State Historic Site, 8 miles east via highway 627, was home of Cassius Marcellus Clay: emancipationist, publisher, and friend to Abraham Lincoln. Home tours available.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park, 48 miles east via I-64, Mountain Parkway, exit # 33. Lodging, dining, campground, hiking, skylift.

Waveland State Historic Site, 26 miles north via I-75, in Lexington off highway 27. This beautiful Greek revival home was built in 1847 by a grandnephew of Daniel Boone. Tours available.

### **Central Kentucky**

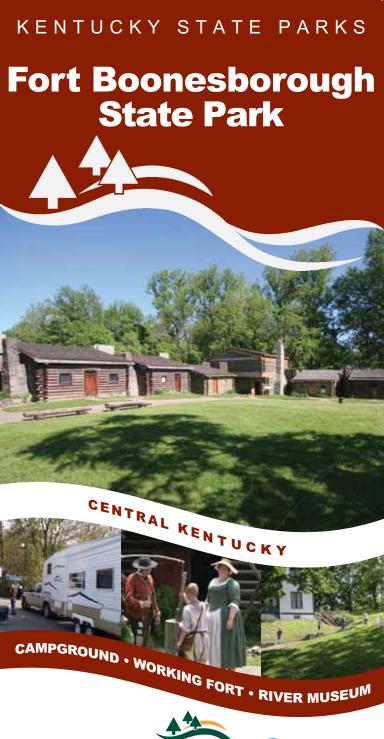


Located near Richmond, Ky. From I-75, take exit 95 to KY 627. On I-64, exit at Winchester to KY 627.

#### Fort Boonesborough State Park

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When Daniel Boone and his men reached the Kentucky River on April 1, 1775, they quickly moved to establish Kentucky's second settlement – the site still known as Fort Boonesborough. Fort Boonesborough has been reconstructed as a working fort complete with cabins, blockhouses, and furnishings. First-person Daniel Boone interpretation along with 18th century life skills and period craft demonstrations are ongoing April through October.

# Kentucky River Museum & Fort Tours:

Embracing two restored lock houses and other buildings, the museum tells the story of the development of commerce on the river. Fort as described above. \$

Camping & RV: 166 sites with electricity and water hookups as well as primitive camping sites. Central service building with showers, rest rooms, laundry facilities, and campground grocery. Reservations online or at 1-888-4KY-PARK.

### Fishing:

Variety of species such as bluegill, bass and catfish. Launching ramps are available in the park.

# Picnicking & Playgrounds:

Three picnic shelters, tables, grills and a playground.

## Hiking Trails:

Self-guided interpretive trail highlighting Kentucky River Valley plants, animals, prehistoric, historic and geological sites along your route.

#### Recreational activities:

Swimming pool with water slide and rain tree fountain, miniature golf, planned recreation for all ages. Seasonal.

# Group Meeting Facilities:

A multipurpose building in the campground seats 150 people, available November-March.

# gift Shop:

Outstanding array of KY books, pioneer, & handcrafted items as well as period-correct trade items at the 18th Century Transylvania Store.

# Special Events

- 18th Century Trade Fair (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Reenactment of Siege of Boonesborough (September)

Check our entire calendar of events at www.parks.ky.gov Fort Boonesborough State Park 1.859.527.3131